

## SUCCESS

### Comes Forward to Welcome the National Drill.

## Indication of an Encouraging Character.

## Troops Continue Arriving From Different Points.

## Busy Scenes Visible About the Encampment.

## Maj. Gen. C. C. Augur Assumes the Command.

## Official Opening of Camp George Washington.

## Orders Promulgated to the Officers and Men.

## How the First Day and Evening Passed.

## By Indications give any line leading to judgment that there is every reason to believe that the National Drill is a great success. All that has been promised for it is gradually unfolding, and ere the week expires it will be found that the event will prove one of the greatest ever known to this country, and one talked about in years to come. It was not expected that the troops would reach camp and quarters before noon, and there are a few stragglers now on the way.

## Trains after train brought in their human freight. The streets were alive with people, who not only plodded all day long, but were walking late into the night. At the camp ground all was bustle and confusion, but later in the day, when full military discipline was invoked, order was quickly established, matters settled into systematic channels, and the regular programme of the first day of the encampment was begun.

## CROWDS AT THE DEPOTS.

## The gatherings at the depots were anything but large on Sunday, and many soldiers did not hesitate to state that the crowds were not so large as they had been during the day as the trains arrived at the Baltimore and Potomac depot the crowds were augmented by hundreds of soldiers who wished to see their rivals and get acquainted with the variety of the uniforms, many of which were very attractive, and added much to the scene.

## The crowd coming along with the troops was greater than that of the "committee on comfort" was an animated one. Thousands of questions were asked, with many replies. The "guides," from company to company, were very helpful, and their books of reference, and it was astonishing to note the readiness with which they gave replies.

## Hotels, restaurants, and dwellings on Pennsylvania avenue, on Seventh street, and on F street were crowded with people, and many instances of great taste was displayed. The decorations added much to the appearance of the city, and the people were very happy to see the troops.

## THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CAMP.

## The ceremony was held at the camp on Sunday, May 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. The programme was as follows: The troops were reviewed by Maj. Gen. C. C. Augur, accompanied by Gen. Ordway, Gen. Canham, Col. King, Capt. Oyster, and Chaplain Bryan. The review was held at the camp, and the troops were reviewed in the following order: The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 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